

CHILDREN'S SWINGS FOR PUBLIC PARKS.

Turner Societies Formally Transfer Forty-Six to the City for the Use of the Little Ones.

EXERCISES AT BENTON PARK.

Steps Being Taken, Also, to Raise Funds to Establish Swimming Pools on the River Bank.

Forty-six double-chair portable swings for children for use in public parks were publicly transferred yesterday afternoon at Benton Park by the Turner Societies of St. Louis to F. W. Pape, General Superintendent of Parks. Fourteen swings were placed in Benton Park, ten in Hyde Park, six in Jackson Park, six in Carr Square, six in Carondelet Park and four in Laclede Park. Several hundred children gathered in Benton Park about 3 o'clock and listened to speeches by E. G. Winter and Hugo Muench, for the Turners, and F. W. Pape, for the Park Commissioner. After Mr. Pape's reply the children immediately took possession of the swings, as many as eight crowding into one swing.

The swings are in red and natural wood colors, have high-backed chairs, and are durable. If the swings serve well the purpose of giving the children in the poorer districts amusement and of keeping them off the streets, this is only the beginning of many things to be done by the Turners in this direction. During the summer they probably will put swings in all the parks and playgrounds, besides horizontal bars for the larger boys and May poles for the girls.

At the last general meeting of the Turners a resolution favoring the establishment of a public swimming pool near the river was adopted. This pool, which would be made a school, would be about 50 feet square and from 2 to 6 feet deep. At the next general meeting of the Turners, the act to call a committee probably will be appointed to interest the city government in the matter. Efforts will be made to secure the donation of a suitable site.

This summer and fall the twelve Turner societies will give festivals to raise money to carry on this work. The first benefit festival announced is by the Germania Turnverein at Manner's Park, July 8 to 12. The committee of Turners in charge of the transferring of swings to the parks are: E. G. Winter, T. P. Zimmermann, W. E. Huppert, Charles Bickel, Edward Devoe, Charles Hoffman, Jacob Walter, John Fried, Judge Wislizenus, Joe Delabar, Charles F. Becker, Charles F. Vogel, Peter J. Doerr and Hugo Muench. E. G. Winter is chairman. He announces that the first lot of swings cost about \$50. Herman Von Ahn, Park Keeper, will have charge of the swings in Benton Park.

"We hope these swings will give the children a love for the pastime," said Hugo Muench in his address yesterday. "These swings are given by the United Turners of St. Louis to children of the poor and the old, and we hope they will afford them a healthful amusement."

Mr. Pape announced that an endeavor would be made to have the city do something for the children, and the Turners will offer their services free to the city.

IDENTIFIED HIS PICTURE.

Victim of Fall May Have Been William Hoeney.

Mrs. Anna Balsinger of No. 107 North Sixth street yesterday identified the photograph of the man who was killed by falling from a Broadway car at the Middle Street crossing on May 26 as that of William Hoeney, a waiter at Delmar Garden. Hoeney boarded at her house. After identifying the photograph at the coroner's office she proceeded to the morgue and identified the clothing he wore. He was an Austrian. Recently a relative died in the old country, leaving him a share of an estate, which has not yet been settled. Mrs. Balsinger said she did not know how much his share was, but she did not think it would be large.

Some little time ago she reported the disappearance to the police and to his employers at Delmar Garden, but they seemed to think he would turn up all right. Mrs. Balsinger noticed in the papers a few days ago that the picture of the unidentified dead man kept on file at the coroner's office, and she decided to take a look at them. The result was that she found the picture of her missing boarder in the collection.

IMAGINED HE WAS PURSUED.

Frank Blackshire Arrested in a Medical College.

Under the delusion that he was being pursued by enemies, Frank Blackshire, who says that he is a physician, broke a window in the Barnes Medical College, at Garrison and Lawton avenues, early yesterday morning. In order, he said, to escape from his pursuers. Blackshire made his way into the college and the noise caused by him led Doctor H. W. Knapp, who is in charge of the second floor of the institution, to believe that burglars were in the place. Doctor Knapp went out in search of a policeman and found Officer O'Neill of the Eighth District, who found Blackshire hidden in a room on the third floor. The officer took Blackshire in custody and sent him to the City Hospital for observation. Blackshire says persons are shooting electricity into his head. He claimed to have been graduated from the Barnes College in the class of 1898, and said that he had practiced for two years in St. Louis, but that his original home was at Elmira, Kan. He said that he lives at No. 6 North Jefferson avenue.

DIED AS HE ENTERED PRISON.

August Schmidt Succumbed at the Workhouse.

August Schmidt, a beggar, who was fined \$5 in the Division of Police Court Friday morning on a charge of drunkenness, died fifteen minutes after reaching the Workhouse yesterday afternoon. Heart disease, combined with the use of liquor, is supposed to have been the cause of death. Schmidt was quite weak when he reached the Workhouse. As he stepped from the Black Maria, it was noticed he seemed sick and he was placed on a cot. Doctor Holling, the institution physician, was summoned. Schmidt soon lost consciousness and in fifteen minutes after his arrival was dead.

A dead wagon conveyed the body to the morgue. As far as known he had no relatives in the city. His body probably will be buried in Potter's field.

NEW BELT LINES ARE PLANNED.

Transit Company Arranging for Change in Service.

It is the intention of the St. Louis Transit Company to form two belt lines as soon as practicable. It is proposed to couple together the Lee and Spring avenues lines on the north and the Tower Grove and Cherokee lines on the south. A through service over the four lines mentioned will form two continuous lines from one extremity of the city to the other. As yet it has not been determined when the changes will go into effect. The experiment of joining the Bellefontaine and California lines into a belt has proved unsuccessful, and has met with the approbation of patrons of the company. Some changes in the downtown district will be made when the two new belts are formed, but as yet these have not been definitely decided upon.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Seedling cherry pie is now on sale at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

James Alvin Langford Dead. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Final Court. June 15.—James Alvin Langford, clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court, died here at 12 o'clock this afternoon, at the age of 62 years. He leaves one child. He has been prominent in Jefferson County politics for fifteen years and was serving his second term as clerk.

Try the Observation Parlor-Smoking Car. Leaving 1 p. m. daily via Vandana Line.

Simmons Hardware Co

NEW STORE

Directory.

Third Floor.
China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Bric-a-brac and Art Goods.

Second Floor.
Majestic Ranges, Refrigerators, Freezers, General House Furnishings Goods.

First Floor.
Sporting Goods, Golf Goods, Cameras, Cutlery, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hoses, General Hardware.

Basement.
Butchers' Hardware, Scales, Doors, Windows, Cloth, Light Machinery.

We moved into this new store because we wanted to make a better store than our old one. One more convenient for you to come to. We wanted to be able to give you better and prompt service, to have better ways and more room for showing goods and saving your time. This store isn't perfect; we don't expect it ever will be, but it's a far better store to-day than the old store ever was. It will be a better store next week than it is to-day, and still better next year. But while we are not satisfied we want to satisfy you. We can't go on improving unless we do. That is why we tell you that we are ready to take back any goods that you get from us that do not satisfy you.

Sporting Goods



Bicycles.

Bicycles have never been better than they are this year nor as cheap.

Laclede Bicycles, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$35.

Columbia Bicycles, \$50

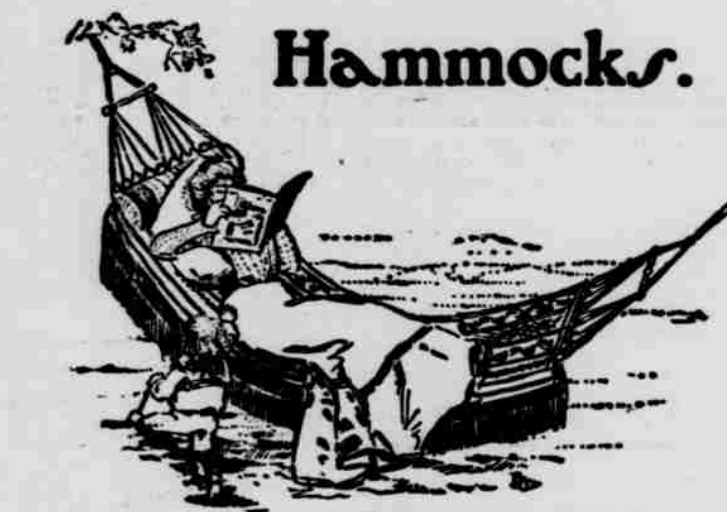
Chainless, \$75.

Hartford Bicycles, \$35.

Bicycle Sundries.

Bells, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
Toe Clips, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Safety Oilers, 5c to 20c.
Hand Pumps, 10c.
Bicycle Hose, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50 pair.

Foot Pumps, 35c to \$1.
Lamps—Special—regular \$2 Oil Lamp, now \$1.
Acetylene Lamps, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.
Automobile Lamps, \$5 to \$20 pair.
Tires, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25.
Saddles, 50c to \$2.



Hammocks.

For solid comfort in hot weather get a hammock—short hammocks for the porch, long hammocks, double hammocks and baby hammocks are here in great variety.

Baby Hammocks, 50c and upwards.

85c Mexican Hammocks.

\$1.00—Fancy Mexican Hammocks.

\$1.25—Woven Cotton Hammocks, very serviceable, bed 72 inches long, with pillow and valance, fancy colors.

\$2.50—Close woven Cotton Hammocks, with double stretcher and pillow bed, 80 inches long.

\$3.50—Extra fine quality, large size Hammock, with double stretcher and pillow—a great variety of colors.

Golf.

Beginners and experts both find this golf store the place to supply their wants.

We still have some bargains in

Socket Clubs at \$1.50.

Ball Cleaners, 35c, worth 50c.

Golf Balls—

Scoto, Silvertown,

Musellburg, Prestwick,

McGregor, White Flyer,

Haskell, Agrippa,

Craig Park.

Practice Balls, \$2.00.

Tees, Tally Registers, Golf Gloves,

Golf Shoes, Jackets, Sweaters.

Tennis.

We have sold an astonishing amount of tennis goods this season—two reasons for it: First, tennis is again popular, and next, our stock and prices are right.

Rackets—Pim, Sears, Campbell, the new "Davis," Oriental, Expert, even to the cheaper ones at 75c.

Court Markers—\$1.50 to \$5.

Nets—90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50.

Posts—75c to \$10 a pair.

Balls—25c, 35c and 40c.

Base Ball Bargains.

Our usual collection of samples used by our traveling salesmen. Most of these are soiled but not half as bad as the first game would leave them.

50c Mitts and Gloves... 25c

\$1.00 Mitts and Gloves... 50c

\$2.50 Mitts and Gloves... \$1.25

\$5.00 Catcher's Mitts... \$2.50

\$1.00 Balls... 50c

Besides these we have our full line of Mitts, Gloves, Bats, Balls, Masks, Shoes and other Base Ball Supplies.

We make better uniforms than you will find elsewhere.

Tricycles and Velocipedes.

We have a few Tricycles and Velocipedes that have become shop-worn, and have marked them at less than cost to get them out of the way. There are some with rubber tires and some plain, but as there are only one or two of a kind we can't list them here.

Prices are \$1.75, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$4 and \$5, and the goods are worth about double.

Doit Swings 50c, worth \$1.00.

Fishing Tackle.

Our salesmen send us some of their samples in this line also and they are bargains.

50c and 75c Reels, 25c.

50c and 75c Bait Boxes, 25c and 40c.

\$2.00 Bamboo Fish Rods, 4 feet, \$1.00.

10c and 15c Trolling Spoons, 5c.

A Special Bargain—A reel that is usually sold for \$15.00 is here at \$10. A quantity purchase gives us the low price.

Steel Rods—Silk, Linen and Cotton Lines, Flies—in fact everything the most enthusiastic fisherman could want.

Flags.

The nearness of the glorious 4th suggests them. Best quality sewed bunting flags—full number of stars, fast colors and well made.

3x 5 feet... \$2.00

4x 7 feet... \$2.75

5x 8 feet... \$3.75

6x10 feet... \$4.75

And all other sizes up to 10x20 feet, if you want them.

Toy Cannons—10c to \$1.25.

Dewey Cannon—Shoots 12-gauge blank shell, \$4.50.

Pistols and Cap Pistols.

Blank Cartridges.

House-Furnishings

Cooking With Gas.

Your fire is always ready when you cook with gas. The only fuel you need pay for is what you actually use. Use a gas range and you will have

Good Cooking,

Promptly done,

Cleanliness,

Economy and

A Satisfied Cook.

Majestic Gas Ranges,

Gem Gas Ranges.

Set up in the kitchen by competent men complete and ready to use, \$15, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.

Hot Water Heaters, \$15 extra.

Small Gas Stoves.

For a hasty lunch, for the sick room, the nursery, the bedroom or for light housekeeping.

One, two and three burner stoves, complete with 6 feet of covered gas tubing—45c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$4.50.

A Special Bargain—We have here a large number of one-burner Gas Stoves that have an exceptionally good burner and are just the thing to heat an iron or kettle of water quickly. This stove has always sold for \$1.00—but while this lasts

Forty Cents Each.

Oil Stoves.

There are several kinds and sizes—they require no attachment, and can be used anywhere.

Blue Flame Wickless and others—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$12.00 each.

Window Screens.

Some morning you will wake to find the house full of flies, and you'll wish you had attended to your screens.

Adjustable Window Screens—24 to 36 high; adjust from 24 to 37 wide—35c to 55c.

Window Screen Frames—35 square to 54 square—30c to 45c.

Screen Doors—All sizes, plain and fancy, complete with hinges, knob and fastener—85c to \$2.50 each.

Wire Cloth—All kinds, green wire, black wire, galvanized wire and bronzed wire, all widths, from 12 to 48 inches.

Poultry Netting—All widths, from 12 inches to 6 feet.

Screen Door Hinges, Screen Door Catches, Screen Door Springs, Screen Door Knobs.

Water Coolers.

A necessity these days. Many kinds and sizes. Oak outside and porcelain lined. Iron jacket and porcelain lined or iron with galvanized iron lining. Well made and packed. Nickel-plated faucets—2 to 12 gallons—

\$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and upwards to \$18.00.

Refrigerators.

It is possible to have a very handsome looking box, and yet have a poor Refrigerator, the old reliable Siberia is not only handsome in appearance, but it is a Refrigerator. There is no deception about it—made on scientific principles, of thoroughly dried hardwood lumber, doesn't warp or swell and pays for itself in its savings of ice and provisions—all sizes for large or small families, boarding houses, hotels and restaurants.

\$11.00, \$13.00, \$15.00, \$17.00, \$20.00

Wilke Refrigerators.

For those who want the best that can be bought we have the Wilke Porcelain Refrigerators. There are fourteen different kinds and sizes. \$54, \$63, \$75, \$100 and upwards.

Some Hardware Specials.

200 Axes with handles—a great many different kinds and weights—worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Only Seventy-Five Cents.

Grass Shears—We have a large number of Sheep Shears that are slightly rusted and not fit to be used to shear sheep. They are excellent Grass Shears, and as they are worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair regularly, they are a bargain at Fifty Cents a Pair.

Cleavers—An odd lot of all sizes, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each—your choice for 75c.

Wine Coolers.

For home use for wines or mineral waters—no trouble to use. We have them in silver plate, granite and tin.

Wine Baskets.

Made of wicker, to hold bottles that are just from the wine cellar with the cobwebs of years on them, 75c and \$1.00.

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For Mixed Drinks.

There are many conveniences in this line that help one get the ingredients just right in juleps and other summer drinks.

Jiggers—three sizes, nickel plated on copper.

Muddlers—of Rosewood, Maplewood and metal, to crush the sugar and bruise mint or lemons, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Strainers—to fit the glass, with or without handles, 25c, 50c, \$1.

Bottle Openers—For use with sealed bottles where a cork screw cannot be used. Made in Sterling Silver, as well as plain, 75c to \$5.

Champagne Taps—To serve fizzy drinks in small quantities, 75c, \$1.

Lemonade Shakers—Made of copper, silver plated inside, nickel plated outside, one piece or seamed, several kinds, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50.

Ice Scoops—For handling crushed ice—made of copper, nickel plated, with wood or metal handle, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Cork Screws—Wood, metal or stag handles. Sterling Silver mounted, all prices from 10c to \$3.50 each.

Lemon Squeezers—Wood and metal, all kinds, from 10c to \$2.50 each.

Garden Implements.

Lawn Mowers—For high and low grass cutting, from 10 inches in width to 18 inches, \$2.75 to \$18.

Pony Lawn Mowers—3 kinds—cutting 25 to 36 inches in width, \$20 to \$105.

Lawn Rollers, 114 and 230 pounds, \$8 to \$10.

Grass Shears, 15c to 75c.

Grass Catchers, 7 kinds, 50c to \$1.75 each.

Garden Hoses, 10 kinds, 50 feet, complete with couplings and nozzle, \$2.75 to \$8.

Hose Reels, 5 kinds, 75c to \$5.50 each.

Hose Nozzles, 4 kinds, 35c to 50c each.

Pruning Shears, 14 kinds, 25c to \$3.25 per pair.

Lawn Sprinklers, 8 kinds, 25c to \$2.75 each.

Ice Boxes.

Small ones, suitable for a bachelor's quarters, or for the nursery, indispensable when there is sickness in the home. Being portable they are convenient for picnics and camping parties. Made of tin, oak grained, charcoal packed, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.

Chinaware Department.

Toilet Sets.

If you will take the trouble to look at these we think you will find that the prices are the lowest ever named for goods of any thing like equal value. New goods in up-to-date designs.

10-piece Sets, \$1.85, \$3, \$3.75, \$4, \$5.

12-piece Sets, \$3.75, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$11.50, \$15 and \$18.

Statuary.

Oriental, African, French and Italian subjects—decorations in full color or bronze—suitable for home decoration, cozy corner, hall and mantels—50c to \$3.75.

More Cut Glass Bargains.

Our last week's prices brought many purchasers, but more goods have been added, and there are some better things even than last week.

Water Bottles, Bowls, Carafes, Nappies, Cologne Bottles, Vases, and other pieces at Half Price.

Cuspidores.

A very large assortment of China and porcelain patterns—plain and decorated—25c to \$1.50 each.

More Fancy Plates.

These are goods that sold originally from \$2 to \$8 per dozen—we now offer them at less than the price of plain white plates—5c and 10c each.